

Renton; second vice-president, Miss Anna Bettys; secretary, Miss Lula Dunkee; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noyes; Directors, Miss Kate Conklin, Miss Minnie Cowley, Miss Bertha Culverwell.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae held their annual meeting Tuesday, February 6, at the training-school. The yearly reports of president, secretary and treasurer were read. Little has been accomplished in the last year. It is with great regret we have to report the loss of two of our members by death. The officers were elected as follows: Miss L. M. Coleman, president; Miss M. Sturt, vice-president; Miss Houghton, recording secretary; Miss Milligan, corresponding secretary; Miss Holt, treasurer; Miss Fuller, director.

Our social meetings have been enjoyed very much, and we have always been glad to welcome Mrs. Rogers among us.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A joint meeting of the Grand Rapids Nurses' Association and the Alumnae of the U. B. A. Hospital was held at the beautiful new Nurses' Lodge, of the U. B. A. Wednesday afternoon, February 7. Miss McIsaac, of Benton Harbor, gave an interesting talk on the "Club Work of Nurses," which was followed by a discussion. After the discussion an informal reception was given Miss McIsaac. Light refreshments were served. About sixty-five were in attendance.

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## PERSONAL

MISS MARIE SNELL, Toronto General, has been appointed night supervisor, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Alice Stewart, Toronto General, matron of the same hospital.

MISS ALICE SINCLAIR, Toronto General, has been appointed head nurse of the Burnside maternity wards, Toronto General Hospital.

MISS SADIE GLADSTONE resigned her position as head nurse Pavilion, General Hospital Toronto, to be married to Mr. Strachan, Fort William, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan will reside in Fort William.

MISS ELIZABETH PURDY has been appointed head nurse Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

MISS BENA HENDERSON, Toronto General, 1897, has been appointed superintendent Children's Hospital Society, Chicago, Ill.

MADAME VAN WAGNER spoke in Toronto, January 12, at 8 P.M., in the Normal School, on her work in connection with the Board of Health, *i. e.*, Tenement House Visitation in Yonkers, N. Y. The following day she spoke to the pupils in training in the General Hospital. Officials and house staff were present also.

MISS DAMER addressed a large audience in the Normal School, Toronto, on February 1, on the work that is being done in New York in connection with patients suffering from tuberculosis.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., is suffering from an epidemic of Typhoid fever. The hospital there was originally built to accommodate thirty-five patients, and there are now over sixty patients being cared for. Miss Lucy Hurlburt and Miss Elizabeth Davidson, graduates Toronto General, have gone to assist in the McKellar Hospital.

MISS EDITH MCP. DICKSON, and Miss Jeanette Neilson have received appointments in the Free Sanitarium for Tuerculosis, in Weston, Ont.

MISS SNIVELY gave an "At Home" for all her nurses, pupils and graduates, on Wednesday, January 31, from 4.30 to 6 P.M., to which all graduates of the Johns Hopkins School for Nurses resident in Toronto were invited. Prof. Wm. Osler of Oxford, England, was present.

A DELIGHTFUL afternoon reception was given by Mrs. J. W. Flavelle, wife of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Toronto General Hospital, on the afternoon of January 18, to which Miss Snively, Miss Lawler and Miss Manson, the visiting staff of the hospital, and their wives, together with the officials of all the city hospitals were invited.

WE sometimes are unable to publish items sent for this and other departments because the names are not clearly written.

MISS SOPHIA RUTLEY has severed her connection with County Hospital of San Francisco. Miss Rutley, like a number of other good women, was unable to accomplish good work under the political government of the hospital.

MISS MARGARET McDERMID, a graduate of the Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., class of 1896, who has been occupying the position of lady superintendent of the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, has accepted the position of operating-room supervisor of Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

MISS ANNA P. LETHAM, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, has been compelled, on account of ill health, to temporarily give up her position as assistant superintendent of nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Miss Letham sailed for France, January 13.

MISS GERTRUDE WILDE, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has recently accepted a position as head nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

MISS REBECCA CROSS, graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, who has been resting for a year, on February 1 will return to her former position of assistant to the superintendent of Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

MISS JEAN KERFOOT, superintendent of the Shreveport Sanitarium, La., has returned from a visit to her home in Canada.

THE new anesthetic, scopolamine, has been used with marked success at the Shreveport Sanitarium, La.

MISS LOIS GREER has been elected to fill the position of superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, in the State Charity Hospital in Shreveport, La.

MISS IDA PERRY has resigned her position as superintendent of the Charity Hospital, Shreveport, La., and will engage in private nursing.

MISS ELLA V. WILDERSON, class of 1897, The Boston City Hospital, has resumed her position as principal of training school at the Woman's Hospital, New York City.

MISS JENNIE S. COTTE has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Texas. This is a hospital with a capacity for two hundred patients. The first lecture to nurses was given on the evening of February 1.

MISS LAPSLEY, graduate of St. Mary's, Cleveland, has accepted the position of operating-room nurse at the Huron Street Hospital.

MISS LINDER RICHARDS, the Pioneer Nurses of America, has resigned from the Worcester Hospital for the Insane, Worcester, Mass., and has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Hospital for the Insane at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Blanche Nash, graduate of the Cleveland Training School is now serving as field hospital nurse at Willard, N. M.

Miss Grace Bentley, graduate of the Cleveland Training School has resigned as field hospital nurse at Egris, N. M., and will take up private nursing in Cleveland.

Miss Harriet Fulmer, head nurse of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Chicago, Ill., and 24 other nurses of the association, have been sworn in as probation officers. The reason given for granting the nurses the power of probation officers, is that the homes they visit are usually of poor persons who cannot afford to pay for medical service, and with the new power the nurses can compel the parents to permit them to minister to the needs of the sick children. In most cases these children are known in one way or another to the Juvenile Court.

Miss Crandall and Miss Rodgers, graduates of the Memorial Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, class of 1901, are studying medicine at the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago.

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#### MARRIAGES

AT Asheville, N. C., January 11, Mrs. May A. Lorimer, Class of 1902, Ferndand Training School, to Mr. E. E. Gallogly.

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#### BIRTHS

ON February 6, to Mrs. William Acker, of Monroe, Mich., twin boys. Mrs. Acker was Miss Mildred Crane, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Class of 1904.

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#### OBITUARY

THE Cincinnati Alumnae Association have passed resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Miss Laura Foster, Class of 1901, copies of which are to be sent to her family and recorded upon the minutes of the Association.